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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Examiner's letter dated 08/29/02 in regard to the above-identified, pending U.S. Patent Application, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant believes that the claims as currently recited in this Application are proper.